

**ANDHRA PRADESH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
SESSION-10**

L.A.Q.No.5711 (Starred)

given by:
Sri B. Gurunatha Reddy

Will the Minister for Major and Medium Irrigation be pleased to state:

QUESTION

- a) whether it is a fact that there is abnormal delay in modernization works of Thungabhadra High Level Canal ;
- b) whether it is also a fact that only 30% works have been completed so far ; and
- c) if so, the reasons therefore and the time by which the remaining works will be completed ?

IRRIGATION & C.A.D.(PW: M&MI(R-II) DEPARTMENT

ANSWER

- a) Yes , Sir.
- b) 32.55% of works of Modernisation of High Level Main Canal have been completed by the agencies by 8/2012.
- c) Delay in closure of canals , restriction for procurement of sand are the reasons . However, it is programmed to complete the works by 2015.

(THE ABOVE ANSWER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE HON'BLE MINISTER
FOR MAJOR & MEDIUM IRRIGATION)

For PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The A.P.Legislative Assembly (Questions)Department, Hyderabad.
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Dated: 04 -12-2012.

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Note for possible Supplementaries (LAQ.No.5151(S)

Package No.26: Investigation , Preparation of HPs Designs, Drawings and excavation of HNSS main canal from km 64.000 to 76.325/77.000 including CM & CD works and formation of Krishnagiri Reservoir Distributory system to feed an ayacut of 5100 acres kharif I.D.

Preamble: The Phase-I of AVR HNSS Project contemplates drawl of 40 TMC flood water from the foreshore of Srisaillam Reservoir near Malyala village in Nandikotkur Taluq of Kurnool District and by pumping at head and carry through AVR HNSS Main Canal it contemplates to provide irrigation facilities to an extent of 602500 acres in the districts of Kurnool, Anantapur, Chittoor and kadapa (1,98,000 acres in Kurnool and Anantapur Districts) besides providing drinking water facility to a population of 33 lakhs in 81 nos. of Mandals enroute the canal. All the works are grounded and are in advanced stage of execution.

Administrative approval: The Government of Andhra Pradesh has accorded administrative approval for an amount of Rs.1305 crores for Phase-I work of the Hundri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi scheme vide G.O.Ms.No.73, dt. 24.07.2004. The Government further accorded revised administrative approval for an amount of Rs.2774 crores for Phase-I works of the Hundri Neeva Sujala Sravanthi Scheme vide G.O.Ms.No.2 dated: 03.01.2007.

Present Stage: The package No.26 (i.e Km 64.000 to km 76.325/77.000 of AVR HNSS Main canal) was approved for IBM value of Rs.735721439 with technical sanction by Chief Engineer(P) Anantapur for Rs.85.03 crores with Departmental provisions. The tenders for the Package No.26 (i.e., km 64.000 to km 76.325/77.000) of AVR HNSS Main canal were called for in the year 2004-05. The work of “ Investigation , Preparation of HP's Designs , Drawings and excavation of HNSS main canal from km 64.000 to 76.325/77.000 including CM& CD works and formation of Krishnagiri Reservoir Distributory system to feed an ayacut of 5100 acres Kharif I.D”, under Package No.26 was awarded under EPC system to M/s ALS-KVR (JV) for Rs.558775500/- vide EPC turn key system vide Agreement No.SEH 11 EPC /2004-05, dt. 7.3.2005 with a tender percentage of (-)24.0507% over the IBM value of Rs.735721439/- . The agreement period was two years.

The work could not be completed within the agreement period. The agency was accorded 5th EOT up to 30.06.2011. The agency has completed about Rs.47,35,11,265/- (85%) of work up to 5th EOT 30.6.2011.

The Government has given top priority to AVR HNSS Phase-1 works in order to release the water by December 2011. Several reminders were issued to the agency for early completion so as to release water in the said reach. The agency has not responded positively and did not mobilize the men and machinery and failed to achieve the rate of progress as envisaged. Hence as per clause PS61 to APDSS the Executive Engineer , AVR HNSS Division No.2 , Kurnool has terminated the work vide Proceeding's No.534M dt. 16.11.2011, in order to complete all the balance works and the action initiated by the Executive Engineer is also being ratified by the Employer i.e., Superintending Engineer.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
IRRIGATION AND CAD (PW-M&MI-R.II) DEPARTMENT

Letter _____ **No.** **21529/M&MI(R-II)A2/2012**
Dated: 12 -12-2012

To
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Sir,

Sub : LAQ No.5711 (Starred) given notice by Sri B.Gurunatha Reddy ,
MLA regarding 'Thungabhadra High Level Canal - Reply
submitted.

Ref: 1. From Secretary , State Legislature , Hyderabad Lr.No.5711/
QNS.A-1/2012-1, dt.10.9.2012.
2. Govt.Memo .No.21529/M&MI(R-II) A2/2012,Dt.12.9.2012.
3. From the ENC(I) Lr.No. ENC(I)/ DCE.1/OTHLC/ AEE9/
LAQNo.5711/2012, Dt.16.09.2012.

I furnish a copy of the answer to the LAQ No. 5711 (Starred) for
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